SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

Omaha has certainly created havoc among the western teams during the last two weeks, and it looks as if the Rourke family intended to go through the rest of the season in its present rampageous form. At any rate, the eight successive victories off Denver and Colorado Springs were the result of the fastest sort of ball playing and the general condition of every man on the team suggests that it is not too much to expect that eight of the ten games that still remain to be played will be Omaha victories. One of these games will be played with Colorado Springs on Tuesday, closing the season's schedule with the Millionaires. This is a very important game for Omaha, for with it the season's series will be a standoff, while if it goes the other way, It will put Omaha two to the bad with the Springs, and make the only series lost by the Rourkes. Thus it will be seen that Papa Bill and his bunch will go after it with all their might. Tommy Burns was in town during the week and expressed himself as extremely anxious that his team get this game for the same reason that Omaha wants it. The rest of the games will be played with St. Joseph, and if the Saints are no harder for Omaha than they were for Denver and the Springs they should afford the team merely a stroll. ut it must also be remembered that St. Joseph has played Omaha to a standstill so far during the season, and there's no telling what Webster and his bunch will do this time. It's a cinch, though, that they'll have to play ball to keep the gait with

It is now up to Des Moines to make good. Both Denver and the Springs have to play the Hawkeyes on their own grounds, and if Billy Hoffer can even go half way with the Coloradoans, the rag is Omaha's. Hoffer's bunch is in good shape, and has been playing a very steady and consistent game for the last three weeks, and this gives welcome the strangers on their own hunting grounds, and it will be funny if they maybe more. Flemming has had his presson, and as the players are getting a little used to each other, it isn't at all unreasonable to expect them to win some games. Jarrott and Lindamann are both good pitchers, and Kostal and Cadwallader rank as fair, while the fielding and batting of the team is good. It has been in team work that Sloux City has been deficient, and this is developed, but not to a degree that makes the aggregation actually

All in all, it looks even better for Omaha. The team won eight out of nine games dayed during the week, which is considerably above the 80 per cent figured on, and if the gait is continued the pennant is due for the flagpole at Vinton park. And this prospect isn't at all pleasing in Denver, where they had it all figured out that the Grizzlies were a cinch when they left home the last time. Omaha wasn't on the map then. Shepherd of the Times takes it most to heart, and resorts to his customary expedient of roasting the team and everyone connected with the league. He can't conceive of Denver losing on its merits; it must be bum ball, or the Grizzlies would be first every time. He is now appealing to George Tebeau to send all his good players from Louisville and Kansas City to help Hallman through to a successful close. About the only thing that would make Shep really Graw's Giants and Jimmy Collins' World Champions located in Denver, and let them play alternate days, with a ground rule that if the visiting team should happen to win a game, it would count double for Denver in the standing table. He's a little bit the hardest loser known to the game.

And while we have up this matter of senseless knocking of the home team, it must make the Des Moines fans feel good o watch the splendid work that is now being done for Omaha by Otto Thell, and reflect that if it hadn't been for a halffledged critic on one of the Des Moines papers Theil might still be in the Hoffer band, Omaha certainly owes a debt of gratitude, at least, to the brilliant youngster who, in his chagrin over losing a game to Omaha, accused Theil of throwing it, and then met him on the street and told him the shot he had already had in the paper was only

would follow. The very excellent punch Theil landed on the fresh young man's face probably didn't kneck any sense into his empty noddle, but it did relieve the feelings of a mighty honest and conscientious ball player, who was eminently correct in resenting the insult offered him. Wonder if that cub has noticed any sign of throwing games since Theil has joined Omaha? We

Just to prove that those eight victories were not mistakes, the following statistics

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Totals.... 8,578 1,646 285 5,509 Dates for the post-season trip through the country are being made by the Omaha team, and a number of Nebraska towns much promise that the mountaineers will are assured of seeing the fastest aggregahave trouble at the Iowa capital. Sloux tion that has worn an Omaha uniform for City isn't out of it, either. The Sloux will many years. Other applications are coming in, and it is not improbable that the boys will have at least two weeks of steady work don't get a scalp aplece from them, and in the country after the last game is played here this season. Manager Rourke is takent team in action longer than any that ing care of the matter for them, and clubs has worn the Sloux City uniform this sea- wishing games should write to him.

uled to play at home only two were clear. Quite a record for "sunny" Colorado.

gladsome melody after this fashion; OMAHA TO THE TOP. Omaha is climbing to the top I tell you

On first we see Jack Thomas with the mit. The fans all seem to think that Jack is "It," He is fast upon his feet.
And his smile is always sweet.
When he gets the ball and puts the runner

At third we see young Schipke strong and And Dolan playing short as in the days of

Playing ball that's good to see Fast and clian as it should be. For Joseph can play ball with the best. Joe I tell you is the pilot, the pilot of the He it is who always knows just the right thing to do

And begin to chew and wrangle
It's Joe who brings them through without
a scratch. In left a small-sized chap by name of Otto

Thiel.

He gives you the impression that he was born to steal.

He is swift upon his legs

Though they only look like pegs.

Yet Buck is proud of them and to the team is leal.

In center field looms up Harry's tall gigantic frame—
Though he seems so far away he is always
in the game.
And with Carter out in right
We have them all cinched tight
So opponents can go way back and be
tame.

The handsome face of Gonding we see beneath the mask And Freese always ready to relieve him of

the task—
For better lads than these
One very seldom sees,
or would the crowd two better catchers

Our pitchers are the best that Papa Bill could get.
And they're all going to stick and climb up some you bet.
Tis a great surprise to some.
Yet the fans knew it would come
To Omaha, and playing ball will win the pennant yet.

It's a team that's hard to beat you must admit.

Well stocked with nerve and good old-fashioned grit.

For they're boys who can play ball From early spring to fall

And never give a slow game and never quit.

EDITH.

The recent cold snap was an unpleasant reminder that the time for summer sports is at an end; flannels will now give way to hunting jackets, and rackets and golf clubs to guns. The summer has gone, and looking back over the past it is observed that it has been one of which Omaha sporting men can well be content. There have been improvements in every line. Better tennis, better golf, better horse racing and, best of all, more interest has been taken in the various sports by the public. It is about the time of the year when the plans for this season are being closed and new plans being made for next spring, and from present outlooks the following year will be more of a success than the one that

The first plan in the sporting line to be

made for next spring was the idea of having a cricket club in the city. Some years ago Omaha had one, and it was no slouch of a club, either. The idea of reforming the club was started by the challenge sent out by Sloux City cricketers last week When the committee in charge got to picking an eleven it was surprised to find the number of new cricketers that have settled in Omaha since the old club broke up, and this led to the idea of having another club here. When a party of Englishmen settle in a strange land, they first put up s cricket pitch, next a mission house, and then a field battery arrives, and the land is a part of the British empire. But first the cricket pitch, without it the field battery and the mission house could not survive. Being so, it was with great delight that Britishers here and in the state hail the formation of a club in the city, and as the proper men are behind the scheme, there is every chance of it being a success. Cricket never will be popular with an American crowd, on account of the length of time necessary in finishing a game. For that reason foot ball draws a larger crowd in England than does a cricket match. Fifty Englishmen will go to a county cricket match where 509 will During his stay in Omaha Tom Burns go to a local foot ball match. The Ameran'madverted to some degree on the canized Britisher will watch a base ball w ather that has been experienced by the match in preference to a cricket match, Western league during the season. Out of but he would play cricket rather than any the seventy-two days his team was sched- other game. Apart from the sport itself there are old associations connected with day for bowlers and the association manthe wickets to a cricketer in a land where cricket is not. Old times, old memories of The spurt of the Omaha team has started the days when, a chubby-faced fag, he Through the week ten of the teams in the several things locally, and among them a strode to the "crease" in class matches youthful poetess, who breaks forth into and under the guiding eye and strong hand of a prefect learned that to funk a "yorker" was a thing dishonorable and a deplorable that,
Who can doubt it as they see the boys
come up to bat.
Howard still a-playing second
Just the way we've always reckoned,
For Howard surely is a peach.

Iack of school etiquette, and then later,
when he had risen to the much-envied of
a "sixth form boy" and had another
chubby-faced youngster as his own particular fag, he made that hit for six
which won the match for the Old School, lack of school etiquette, and then later, a "sixth form boy" and had another which won the match for the Old School, and then perhaps later still, when he won his place in the College eleven and was a greater hero than the best beloved don, thoughts of earlier days are in a great to join the league. Of these the Union measure the cause of the Intense fascina- Stock Yards team is reputed to be the best tion cricket has for Englishmen. It is but and some are inclined to believe that it will This morning the cricketers will meet at Ralke-Collender company and will go to the Field club for a practice game, preparatory to their game with Sioux City. games in the season. The Waverlys car-It is expected that Omaha will play Sioux ried off the prize last year by a score of City some time about September 26, but the exact date has not yet been settled upon. Games will be played on matting.

> One more exhibition of horse racing and trotting and the Omaha Driving club will close its season at the Sprague street driving park. But this matinee is certainly going to be a buzzer. Besides the ordinary pacing and trotting events there will be a number of running races and some humorous events, including a slow mule race. It has been conclusively shown this year that though the grandstand is willing to watch trotting and pacing events it grows really enthusiastic over a running race. To see the riders round the corner for the home stretch in a bunch is a sight that makes the man without a drop of sporting blood in his veins rise from his seat and holler. This scenic effect, this dash and vim, this high pitched excitement is seldom to be found in a trotting race and as the crowd is continually looking for something spectacular rather than scientific the spectacular will have to be provided before the crowd comes. This was shown in the pony races held a short time ago at the Sprague street driving tracks and in the horsebreaking exhibitions at the same place. In the first event, the animals were common ponies, the riders were dressed any old way and riding any old way; yet the gallery which during the previous trotting and pacing events had shown its pleasure by a few desultory hand claps now turned into a yelling, shouting and highly excited mass of people. In the horse breaking exhibitions, though an admission was charged, the crowd was twice as large as any that attend the regular Saturday afternoon matinees

If cow pony races get the people "hollering," what will a properly conducted running race with good horses do? Of course this is not to say that running races should altogether take the place of pacing and trotting events, but the matinees would certainly be patronized by a large number of people who declare they could not spare the time to watch nothing but pacing and trotting events. Nearly every city of any size in the state has its annual meets in which running races form the greater part of the program and why should not Omaha? It has the horses, it has the men and it will get the crowd if those in management will put up a show that pleases the people.

N. B. Updike and Fred Goodrich left resterday afternoon for a spell of duck hunting. The former went to Shickley, Neb., and the latter to Lexington, Neb. Will Townsend is on a visit to his farm on the Rosebud reservation, where he intends putting up a house and incidentally take a look at the chicken. He will return the latter part of the month and will stop at Broken Bow for its trap shoot on September 28, 29 and 30.

"Awa' wi' gowf' for the days are getting cold, the caddle is at his books in school and the grass is dead, so that the veriest dub can drive 200 or 225 yards. There was hardly a player out during last week at both the Country and Field clubs. The warmer weather on Friday brought | crowding or discomfort. out the fans in great shape, but the average player is putting away his golf clubs and preparing for the winter. The Beaton cup is the talk at the Field club and there is a likelihood of another player being added to the four winners before the finals will be played out. If this is done the finals will be played rather late in the year and all tiresome street car journeys has been will be played rather late in the year and will not get the spectators that would attend if the weather was warm. Next Saturday, at the Pield club links, there will safety and enjoyment of each and every vis be a golf tourney, in which four prises but. The rates, which are very reasonable, are to be given. Play will be match play range from M.S to M.S par day European. with handlesp against begry. The details and from \$500 to \$1.00 American plan-

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for the match have not as yet been ar-

ranged. game in the Omaha Bowling eague will take place tomorrow at Clark's alleys, in which the Waverlys will play the Onimods. It will be a sort of gala agement intends to herald the opening league will play each other. The following are the matches to be played:

Tuesday night, Omahas against Black Kats.
Wednesday night, Krug Parks against Drexel iShoe company.
Thursday night, Armours against Union Stock Yards.
Friday night, St. Charles against Wood-men of the World.

The Union Stock Yards team, captained by C. J. Francisco, the Black Kats, captained by Guy Landon, the Woodmen of the World team, captained by William come flocking back to him, and these Charles Tonneman, are three new teams Ahmanson, and the Armours, captained by natural that it should be so. He would make a mighty good showing for the trophy certainly be a poor American who would at the end of the season. The trophy is a not stand up for the glory of the diamond. silver tenpin donated by the Brunswicke-.587. Many changes have been made in the teams this year and no one team seems to be better than any other. A close and exciting season is looked for.

> News comes from Paris of an offer of \$10,000 by M. Charley to the first owner of an auto launch to cross the Atlantic. One entry has already been received and plans are being made for two more launches. The race will be known as the International Transatiantic cup and the offer will be good for two years. American manufacturers are of the opinion that the feat cannot be done, and S. B. Bowman, one of them, is said to have offered \$16,000 to M. Charley if it is accomplished.

Automobile News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Glenwood drove over from Glenwood a few days since in heir Rambler touring car. Mr. J. M. Bruner, banker at Elkhorn, Neb., who owns a Rambler machine, was an Omaha visitor Friday, driving over in his machine.

his machine.

Mrs. S. A. McWhorter and sons Hugh,
Gardner and Donald will leave shortly for
"the Faderland," where they will spend the
winter. Passage has been taken on the
Kaiser William, which will leave New
York about October 15 Mr. McWhorter
will accompany the family as far as New
York City and will probably go over after
and accompany them home next spring.
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